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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/606,210

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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For: HIGH-SPEED STATS GATHERING IN A NETWORK SWITCH

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 12.

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